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Mr. Paul D. Peters is currently the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Business Systems Modernization (BSM) Program Manager. BSM is the core of the DLA business systems modernization transformation; is replacing the material management and subsistence legacy systems with an Enterprise Resources Planning commercial-off-the-shelf software solution; involves approximately 1000 Government personnel and 500 contractor personnel in program activities; and will manage over 4 million national stock items and \$18 billion in annual demand when it reaches full operational capability. Mr. Peters initially reported to DLA in 2002 as the Integrated Data Environment Program Manager where he established the program vision, program management processes, and acquisition strategy while building a strong partnership with ADUSD(LSM) and JCSJ4 offices for this emerging program. He brings successful and recognized experience acquired in the Navy, Air Force and commercial fields in the areas of program management, ERP, MRPII, reengineering, program analysis, auditing and human resources to this position.

His Navy assignments have included: Deputy Program Manager for NAVSUP's One Touch Support Program (2001-2002); a limited term appointment as Executive Director of DASN (CP&EEO) Human Resources Operations Center (2000-2001); Director for SUP21 Reengineering Office -- including the SMART Enterprise Resources Planning program through software selection - Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania (1999-2000); and Executive Director of NAVSUP's Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Virginia (1997-1999).

His Air Force assignments included: Air Force Audit Agency Audit Manager (1984-1987); HQ AFLC Logistics Modernization Systems Program Analyst (1987-1989); HQ AFMC Depot Maintenance Management Information System Office Chief (MRPII) (1989-1991); Programmed Depot Maintenance Scheduling System Program Manager (1991-1994); Joint Logistics Systems Center (JLSC) Directorate of Maintenance Business Office Chief (1995); and Leader of JLSC Commander's Action Group (1995-1997). He also represented the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics in the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Logistics office (1996-1997).

From 1982 to 1984, he was a corporate auditor and tax accountant with Arthur Andersen & Company, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Peters graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelor Degree in Accountancy. He has also passed the Certified Public Accountancy exam, and is Level III and Level II certified in Program Management and Communications-Computer Systems, respectively. He has twice received both the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award and the Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award, as well as being recognized as a Federal Top 100 winner in 1993 and 2005.

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